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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. **OSTEONICS 3.0-459** UTILITY First Inventor Casey K. Lee PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title SPINAL IMPLANT (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 342609087 US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8 See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Х Specification [Total Pages 13 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description · Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Abstract of the Disclosure Attomey (when there is an assignee) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Copies of IDS Citations 5. Oath or Declaration 2 Total Sheets 12. a. X Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. х (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number: 000530 OR Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Fax Name (Print/Type) Scott S. Servilla Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,806 Signature August 26, 2003 Date

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